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STORM MAKES EARLY CALL

Jupiter Pluvius Breaks all September Records.

Not in the history of the San Gabriel valley for many years has there been such a rainfall in September. It caught the ranchers of the Covina district totally unprepared, but such is the character of the crops here that little damage was done. The loss will be felt strongest up the coast; in Ventura, where thousands of acres of beans were curing in the shock. Bean growers say, however, that if the sun stays out for a few days so that the beans can be dried there will be little loss, but if it continues cloudy and rainy the beans will rot.

Covina and vicinity is benefitted by this early rain. The citrus fruits will not need irrigation for a time. The dry pasturage on the Puente hills is spoiled, but if other rains come in order to keep the new grass growing there will be no suffering on account of short pasture. L. L. Ratekin of the San Gabriel Milling Company said yesterday that very little grain in the sack was out in the rain, as the ranchers had gotten it all into the warehouses with the exception of a few small lots. Quite a little hay in bales remained uncovered, he said. A loss to the small fruit growers can be chronicled without question. Small fruits, however, have been a cheap product this year.

The rain put many telephones out of commission throughout the valley. The Home Telephone Company in this district at one time had twenty-five lines working badly, putting out of commission 110 telephones. Prompt work got them into shape again and the system is back again to a normal condition. The Pacific Light & Power Company had no particular trouble.

It is interesting to note the fact that the 1908 rainfall is far in excess of anything for the same month for a number of previous years. The total is given as two and two one-hundredths inches. The following table shows the heaviest of other Septembers:

'87	.15
'89	.60
'94	.73
'95	.40
'02	.40

Diversity of Opinion.

Dr. O. P. Shoemaker, H. M. Houser and C. E. Crawford have returned from a life on the ocean wave at Catalina. And of the albicore they caught, it was Shoemaker who landed 12 out of the total 16, so the story goes. Shoemaker says that he had a deliriously delightful time and has been writing poetry and doing other irresponsible things since returning, while Houser says he doesn't think there is much fun in fishing and Crawford is silent like the oyster of the vasty deep. So goeth the luck of the fisherman. Shoemaker's poem on the trip is as follows:

O albicore, O albicore,
To land you is no common chore,
But I have fished full oft before
As a fisherman I'm a rouser.
The winds blow wild and the waves run high,
But a fisherman brave and bold am I.
It makes two Jonahs wonder why,
Like Crawford and my friend Houser.

Successful Opening

Miss Sara Reckard held a very successful fall millinery opening at her parlors on N. Citrus avenue on Friday and Saturday of last week. During the afternoons the parlors were crowded with ladies, including many from Azusa, Irwindale and Glendora, who were delighted with the many beautiful creations displayed. Each lady received a souvenir in the form of a beautiful pink carnation, which grow to greater perfection in California than in any other state of the union.

Exploitation Number Growing.

The immediate response met with in the first week of work on the big Exploitation Number of the Argus, which will appear shortly, shows beyond a doubt that this encompassing edition will be the most successful ever gotten out in the San Gabriel valley. The outlying districts surrounding Covina have been quick to see the possibilities of advertisement from such a source, and space in the issue is being rapidly contracted for.

It is the intention of the Argus to give a complete resume of such localities as Covina, Irwindale, Charter Oak, San Dimas, Puente, Walnut Center, Bassett, Azusa and Glendora, and the Upper San Gabriel valley in general. The articles dealing with the growth and production of citrus fruits and walnuts, and all other productions of this splendidly rich region will be carefully prepared, many of them by experts, and all by competent writers on these subjects.

In making up an advertising medium, care must always be exercised to prepare the matter in such a manner that it will appeal to people not conversant with California life and conditions. Therefore much of the body of different articles will be composed of facts well known to everyone in this vicinity, but new light and new facts will also be incorporated. The middle westerner has little conception of our lands here. When he becomes convinced he comes here, and stays to work under conditions better than he dreamed existed.

Photographs that will be convincing proof will be used without stint. At the present time there is a demand for California scenes from all over the world. The California Promotion Committee is sending out calls for good photographs from every community. Covina is constantly asked to produce illustrations of this beautiful country here.

It must be remembered at all times that we have the lands and the opportunities here without question, and that in writing of it there is no necessity for over-statements. On the contrary, it is necessary in some instances to be conservative about absolute facts of our productions, as the outsider will not believe them until given positive proof on the ground. For instance, if it is said that a man in Covina has paid $2,000 per acre for a Valencia grove and is realizing 25 per cent interest on his investment, the statement will be taken as a gross exaggeration, though being true and capable of being proved, although exceptional.

With this idea in mind the Exploitation Number of the Argus will be gotten out, employing the greatest amount of intelligence. So far as we have progressed the work is going finely. We are going to place this country around us definitely in the minds of the whole United States. Consider what this means to you individually.

Ranchers Discuss Fertilizers.

A very successful meeting of the Covina Valley Farmers' Club was held on Saturday afternoon in the Presbyterian Church social hall. The subject, "Fertilizers," was warmly discussed, no special speakers being present, but valuable information was given by practical local men. The program included a funny German recitation by Miss Meta Brunjes and a piano solo, Mendlesshon's "Spring Song," by Miss Anna Reynolds.

A communication was received from J. B. Neff of Anaheim inviting Covina to hold the next institute. It was decided that this should be done about the end of next month, probably in one of the church buildings.

For Sale, A Bargain.

Here is your chance to get a Valencia grove for $247 per acre. Seventeen acres of vacant land lying near Covina at this price. The finest soil you will find anywhere. Will be worth $1000 per acre when set out. Jerome Reynolds, Covina.

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ORANGE MEN JOURNEY EAST

Special Train Leaves For Kansas City Convention.

The California Fruit Growers' Exchange special pulled out of the land of the golden afternoon Wednesday, bearing representatives of the citrus trade from all over the southern portion of the state. The train was a sumptuous one, fitted with electrically lighted Pullmans and commodious sleepers, and it has the right of way to Kansas City, where the convention of growers, shippers and buyers will be held, beginning on September 29. In the party from Covina and vicinity were: Mr. G. N. Atwood, Mr. and Mrs. D. Eyman Huff, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Evans, Dr. J. D. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Seeley, William Hoogendyk, B. Miller of Irwindale, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Powell of Glendora, Mr. and Mrs. Dana King of Azusa.

The convention will be held for three days, during which time addresses and papers will be read by prominent growers and shippers on all subjects embracing the trade.

Mr. Atwood, on his return, will visit the old home in Denver where he and his wife spent twenty years of their married life. He has all his old lodges to visit and friends to renew old acquaintances with.

Mr. and Mrs. Seeley will be the guests of the former's mother in Kansas City, whom he has not seen for thirteen years. They will also visit in St. Louis. During her parents' absence Miss Margaret Seeley will be the guest of Miss Gilman.

The Argus has made arrangements for receiving the news of the convention from members from Covina.

Pioneer Passes On.

The passing of one of the pioneer settlers of the middle west, who made his home in California in the later years of his life, comes to the notice of the Argus this week in the death of A. C. Cook, for eight years a resident of Covina.

Mr. Cook was a native of Virginia. When ten years old he made the trip as a teamster of one of the prairie schooners of that time, from Virginia to Ohio, and followed the fortunes of his father's family in that wild region during the early part of the last century. Later he moved to Illinois and was among the first settlers to break away from the idea of following the rivers of the middle states, and settled far in on the prairie, a long distance from other habitations, marketing his wheat in Chicago, hauling it 80 miles by ox team.

Mr. Cook came with his family to California in the spring of 1887, and Covina knew him as an active worker in the Sunday-school branch of the Methodist Church. He always remained near to the soil, loving the work of the farmer, and led a simple, upright life throughout. His death occurred at Gardena last Saturday at the age of 88 years, and interment was in tthe Redondo cemetery. Among the children he leaves are: Miss Harriet Cook of Gardena; T. A. Cook, Long Beach; S. M. and A. M. Cook of Gardena.

Register Clerk Swamped.

Registration woke up at the last moment in Covina and caused a run on the office of J. M. Stanton, the registration clerk, on Wednesday. There were two hundred names added to the list on that day, and toward the approach of midnight the clerk ran out of blanks, sent to Azusa for more, and finally had to close the list with several men still waiting for the privilege of American citizenship. The total registration was 366 for Covina city and 157 for the country. All signs point to a large vote for the presidential candidates in this election. The campaign from now on shows signs of being brisk in this district.

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TAMPICO, MEXICO

Will Give Concert.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Covina Christian Culture and Athletic Club held on Monday evening, the building now occupied by Marsh, the painter, on Badillo street, opposite the Argus office, was secured as the future home of the club, and work of fitting it for this purpose will begin immediately.

The directors also made a change in the music committee, adding the name of Alexander Anderson, and the music committee was instructed to work in conjunction with the entertainment committee for a concert or entertainment of some nature to be given the coming month.

Board of Supervisors Fixes County Tax Rate.

By formal resolution Monday the board of supervisors fixed the county tax rate at $1.10 on each $100 assessed valuation of property, the figure agreed upon informally last week. A road tax of 60 cents additional was adopted for districts outside incorporated cities and special school taxes were adopted for each of the 284 school districts.

The Los Angeles city special school tax of 4 cents is 10 cents lower than last year, making the total tax for the city under the county levy $1.14, as compared with $1.224 last year.

The Green Marshall Company's Talk on Paint.

We manufacture almost everything in the paint line and guarantee every article. Prices consistent with the quality of our goods. You will find our selected hard oil finish and pure mixed paints now on sale at C. H. Kistler's paint and wall paper store Phone No. 51.

Summer Excursion Rates.

Summer excursion rates to Pacific Coast will be made from Eastern territory for coming season. Basis will be one fare rate of sixty dollars from Missouri River; sixty seven from St. Louis; seventy-two fifty from Chicago June first to September thirtieth. Tickets at same rates will be sold for usual Eastbound excursions from Pacific Coast.

A salve good for anything where a salve can be used. That's DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cleanses thoroughly, keeps the pores open and heals quickly. It is good for anything where a salve is needed. It cools and soothes and is especially good for piles. We sell and recommend it. Sold by C. F. Clapp.

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Leave Los Angeles	Leave Covina
5:50 a. m.	5:50 a. m.
7:05	6:55
8:10	8:30
9:30	9:50
10:50	11:10
12:10 p m.	12:30 p. m.
1.30	1:50
2:50	2:35
3:35	3:45
4:45	4.35
5:35	5:45
6:45	6:35
9:00	8:00
11:30	10:00

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For Tickets Returning Via San Francisco

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For further particulars see our Salt Lake Route agent or

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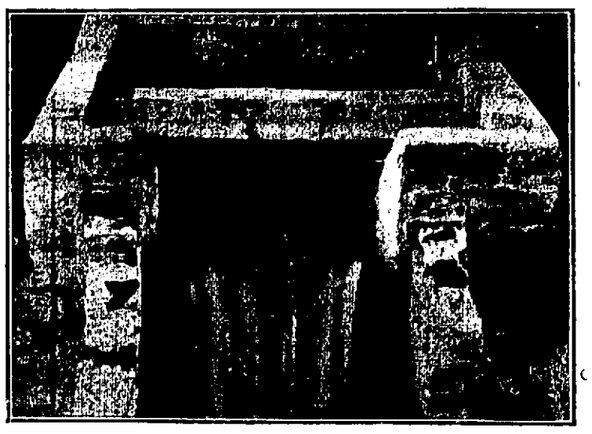

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Saturday Scribblings

A California "Song of the Shirt."

(After T. Hood)

With fingers manicured fine, with
eye-lids massaged each night,
A woman sat in a spotless shirtwaist,
at work by electric light;
Stitch, stitch, stitch, with scarce
time to eat or rest,
And still with a voice by Delsarte
trained, she sang this song of the
West:

Work, work, work, its 110 in the
shade,
And work, work, with cooking
and beds to be made.
It's oh! to have a slave; but they're
thirty dollars, I'm told;
No washing, nights out, a piano to
play, or useless and sassy and
old.

Work, work, work, with no time for
repose,
Work, work, work; when the freight
war ends nobody knows;
Tucks and ruffles and gores, feather-
stitch, French-knots and lace,
Till over the shirring I fall asleep
and fall over flat on my face.

Oh! men with sisters dear, Oh! men
with mothers and wives
Please do get up and water the lawn,
feed the chickens and clean the
knives.

Work, work, work, I've a paper to
write on "rolled wheat,"
Work, work, work, the church must
be kept on its feet,
Cook and bake and wash, wash and
cook and bake.
The children need clothes, but dear
only knows, whether by Easter
they'll make.

Work, work, work, in a blaze of gol-
den light,
Work, work, work, the weather's too
warm and bright.
The children are making dirt pies; I
must stop them; its really a sin.
The boss is coming home from work
and a caller has just stepped in.

It's oh! to sit at ease, 'mid the
flowers in my garden bright,
But alas! there are weeds to hoe, and
the sprinkling to do every night.

But, one short hour to feel
An eastern twenty below
Would cure all my plaints in a very
short time;
So I guess I'll stay here, you know.

— Rosa C. Clarke.

Every man is a poet who has it in his heart to say: "It is a fine day." Poetry is not an abnormal product of the mind. It is the normal from which we have widely swung in these days of drudgery. Many a man spoke to the Scribbler and said it was a fine day this week, for which Southern California be praised. These days with the cool mantle of fog in the morning, lifting in the early hours for sunshine with gentle breeze, continuing until the sun goes down like a glowing cannonball with only a few minutes of gloriously colored twilight—these are the days making every man a poet. And this appreciation is not written for the benefit of tourists. Some things we reserve for ourselves.

If the upper San Gabriel valley is contemplating the formation of a large choral society, the project should be encouraged in every way. Let us remind you of something from a sordid view if you will not look at it from the educational and musical standpoint. A big successful society means that the name of Covina and environs will go into the Southern California papers for big, appreciative write-ups of the affair—advertising space for which Covina would be obliged to pay good, hard dollars if the same space were devoted to display exploitation. That's one way of looking at it.

It's a safe bet that many a man this week told his wife with a sour face that he didn't want to go to the circus, but that he s'posed he'd have to go and take the kids. Oh, what a blessing children are sometimes! That would be the only excuse to the man who wouldn't miss the circus if he had to go in disguise. Kids indeed! There is no man too old not to enjoy the circus. The annual circus is a safety valve which blows off about this time each year. Don't dissemble. Go to the circus and say you like it, because you do.

A rather laughable paragraph in a paper from the far east is that which deals solemnly with the question as to whether the citizens will be able to stand the smell of crude oil if it is applied to the roads. It seems that the east is slowly waking up to oil as a layer of dust. The transcontinental railroads use it, but the eastern towns still stand back and discuss it with disfavor. Oil sprinkled on those splendid macadam roads of the east would not injure the olfactory nerves of anyone and would obviate the necessity of running the omnipresent water-wagon. And then again, if they didn't have water-wagons, nobody would be in danger of falling off.

It's a pleasant sound of mornings to hear the school bell. All summer long we missed it. The troops of children on their way back and forth give the town an enlivening atmosphere. It is an incentive to hustle.

And just about the time we get our school houses all built we'll have to remodel them to make more room.

Demand for Government Stenographers, Railway Mail Clerks, Bookkeepers, Etc.

For some time there has been such demand for Stenogranbers, Railway Mail Clerks, Bookkeepers, Forest Clerks, Isthmian Canal Clerks, etc., that the government is having trouble to secure enough help to meet the needs of the service—due, no doubt, to the fact that so few know how to go about preparing for and securing these positions.

These positions are quite pleasant and practically permanent; the work is light, the hours short, the pay good—$1200 to $1600 a year to begin with in the Philippines and Panama (with free transportation), and nearly as much in the U. S. A good thing about many of these positions is that they constitute the very best preparation for any other line of clerical or commercial work.

The San Bernardino Business College and Civil Service Institute is the only school in California making a specialty of coaching for the U. S. Civil Service and assisting young people to secure goverment positions, examinations for which are held in the same building occupied by this school. Particulars can always be had by writing the school.

How's Your Stationery?

Once in awhile an idea for advertising finds favor immediately with the public. That is the experience the Argus is meeting with in relation to the new commercial envelopes just now put on the market. An attractively printed envelope is a rare thing—it is a hard matter to accomplish, but judging from orders we think we have solved it this time.

The envelope is printed on the reverse side in green or blue ink, setting forth in clean type the advantages of Covina and vicinity, speaking of the $60,000 high school and of other things of which we are justly proud. The retail price is ten cents the bunch at Clapp's drug store, and it will pay you to ask him to show a sample. The Argus shop will supply the rancher or business man with this same envelope in quantities not less than 250 for a single order, and will place the regular business address of the purchaser on the front. Order your stationery made this way and keep in the front rank. We have already sold over 10,500 of them.

Convention in Pomona.

The nineteenth annual convention of the Southern California State Sunday School Association is to be held at Pomona on October 8, 9 and 10. The association anticipates the biggest convention ever held in the history of the organization. The program is divided into departments and embraces the entire work of the Sunday School in any of the evangelical churches. Dr. E. S. Chapman, the hero of the anti saloon forces in California will deliver a forceful address. The convention music will be in charge of Prof. B. P. Stout, who needs no introduction to convention workers. The association is sending out an earnest appeal for attendance all over the southern portion of the state.

They Take The Kinks Out.

"I have used Dr. King's New Life Pills for many years, with increasing satisfaction. They take the kinks out of stomach, liver and bowels, without loss of friction," says N. H. Brow of Pittsfield, Vt. Guaranteed satisfactory at C. F. Clapp's drug store. 25c.

Special School Tax Rates for Districts Widely Vary.

Special school tax rates for the 234 districts of Los Angeles county, as computed by Clarence Mallard, chief deputy county auditor, shows levies varying from 4 cents to $1.60 on each $100 assessed property valuation.

These rates are in addition to the 22 cents common school fund tax included in the county tax rate of 1.10, and are for the purpose of meeting interest and principal on special bond issues for high school and for high school building fund.

The lowest rate of 4 cents is found in Los Angeles city, Arcadia district and The Palms district.

Miramonte has the highest rate of $1.60, while a dozen districts, where new schools have been built, have rates exceeding $1.

Following are the special tax rates for the twenty-seven incorporated cities and towns of Los Angeles county:

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Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Henry Gahring, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Henry Gahring deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator of the above named estate, at the law office of Geo. L. Sanders, Room 325 Wilcox Building, Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, which place is hereby designated as the place of business of said estate.

Dated this 26th day of September, 1908. W. A. LAMLEY,
Administrator of aforesaid estate.
Geo. L. Sanders, attorney for said administrator.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE WHY ORDER OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY SHOULD NOT BE MADE.

In the matter of the estate of George Smith, deceased.

IT IS ORDERED, by the Court, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, appear before the said Superior Court on Monday, the 26th day of October, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the Court Room of said Superior Court, Department 2 thereof, in the Court House, in said County of Los Angeles, State of California, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the administrator of said estate to sell so much of the real estate and personal property of said deceased as may be necessary.

And that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in the Covina Argus, a newspaper printed and published in said County of Los Angeles.

JAMES C. RIVES,
Judge of the Superior Court.
Dated September 18, 1908.
A. G. SMITH,
Administrator.
A. M. PENCE, attorney for said estate.

Assessment Notice.

Covina Irrigating Company, principal place of business, Covina, Rowland Township, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the directors, held on the eighth day of September, 1908, an assessment, (No. 46) of 50 cents per share was levied upon the capital stock (as increased October 22nd, 1899) of the above named corporation, at the secretary's office at Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 13th day of October, 1908, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 24 day of November, 1908, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the Company in Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expense of sale.

B. F. EDWARDS, Secretary.
Covina, Cal., September 8, 1908.

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COVINA, September 26, 1908.

Our Ticket

Taft — For President
Sherman — For Vice-President
Perkins — For Senator
McLachlan — For Representative

Beware of Confusion.

Tariff is not one of the most easily understandable matters pertaining to government. There have been United States national tariff laws since James Madison reported and congress passed the national issue in 1789. Tariff has been a bone of contention in every civilized country. Conditions make contention on this subject. Great Britain, not being in need of as much protection as United States, owing to her tremendously diversified resources, has gradually done away with it on numerous articles. United States, still young, still struggling to prove to its own people that the country is self-sustaining, does need a tariff on products brought forth as well and superior to those of the old countries.

United States is a NATION OF FREEMAN, men working for themselves, men worthy of their hire, men drawing better wages than any country of men in the world. Serf labor, slave labor and the pitiable pittance allowed the wretched peoples of some old world countries, renders it possible for those countries to ship to us goods which we produce ourselves, at a price below our cost of production. In order to protect the American workingman, the business man and the producer of brain and soil wealth, we must maintain a charge for the privilege of selling goods in this country made in some other country. That is what the tariff is.

Don't let any person confuse you with talk of "high tariff" and "low tariff." The necessity is the tariff alone, in order that we may live free men and not like the disease-ridden, humiliated, pathetic toilers in bondage. It would be as well if we bound ourselves out like the redemptioners of our early history, if we allow ourselves to descend to the level of Southern Europe, old, hopeless Southern Europe.

A reasonable tariff on goods sent into this country means that it comes from the profits of foreign shippers who have no share in the toil. It cannot affect the toiler there. Nothing can effect him now but reconstruction.

You who work in the orchards of Southern California, work to learn and hope for the time when you yourself become an owner of as well as a contributor to production do you want to see tariff removed on citrus fruits and the resultant flood of cheaply raised fruit of Southern Europe supplanting our industry? As surely as the small sum attached to the sale of foreign fruits is removed, the markets will turn away from Southern California, and thousands of men will have to take up their trek again, leaving the citrus industry to its fate. Where we are now surrounded by fine homes and valuable lands, there will be apathy and poverty. The removal of tariff on oranges and lemons MEANS THE RUIN of the California citrus industry. Think about it, you workers in the orchards and you growers and packers and shippers, you who are dependent on this splendid industry for your livelihood and for the welfare of your families. Not only do we want to retain the tariff on citrus fruits, but we wish to increase it on lemons at all events, increase it until we are recognized ahead of Sicily, which we are not at the present time.

The Republican party in California comes out flatly for an increase of tariff on citrus fruits. This is not campaign literature of 1908. It is the history of the party in the state. Senator Perkins has been fighting for it with success for years in the United States Senate; his brother Senator, Mr. Flint, has assisted him, and as a result we have an industry of which we are proud, of which we will continue to be proud.

The Democratic party asserts from every public platform that if placed in power the tariff will be removed or modified, and that thousands of products will be placed on the free list. That means that our water is to be fouled, and that the cheap labor of Europe is to take preference before the workingmen of America. That issue has always defeated the Democratic party, always will defeat it until it no longer becomes an issue. The Democratic party is no friend of the working man and its leader is no commoner if it is the object of that party to take away the rights of the laboring man. The laborer is worthy of his hire, and the American is a laboring free man.

A Democratic victory would practically mean ruin to the orange and lemon growers of Southern California for it is the intention of that party, both privately and publicly expressed, to attack the tariff with ruthless hands.

A Democratic victory in November would probably mean the placing of oranges and lemons on the free list. Mr. Orange Grower, can you afford to take 70c a box less for your oranges than you now receive? If not, maintain the tariff by voting for the Republican candidates.

Card.

Madame Jeanette Peake of Azusa announces her millinery opening for Wednesday, September 30th, from two o'clock until nine o'clock. All ladies of the San Gabriel valley are cordially invited to call at the establishment in Azusa and inspect the display.

Doctor's Home Damaged.

The attractive residence of Dr. S. A. Ellis of Azusa was badly gutted by fire Thursday. The blaze was started by the doctor's children who were playing in the upper part of the house. When the blaze had finally been extinguished it was found that the rooms were practically ruined and the loss will be considerable.

Chapman Made Chairman.

At the Republican state convention held in Oakland this week, Col. F. M. Chapman was chosen chairman of a committee to draft resolutions on the death of the late Justice McFarlane of the California bench. Col. Chapman represented the 68th assembly district at the convention, carrying nine proxies by permission of his fellow delegates.

New Arrivals.

Among the new arrivals welcomed to our city by the Argus this week are Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Webb and their son, Carroll D. Webb. Mr. Webb is the purchaser of ten acres of the J. S. Kuns orange grove. For the present the family will make their home on W. Dexter street. They come here from Whittier, of which city they have been residents for the past nine months. Before moving to Whittier Mr. Webb was a prominent business man of Sioux City, Iowa, where he was engaged in handling extensively building materials. He is a veteran of the Civil war, having served for two years in the Fourteenth New York heavy artillery, receiving his promotion for service in the field.

What He Would Do.

An individual applied to the cab company for a situation.

"Do you know how to drive?"

"Yes, sir."

"You know that you must be polite with all your passengers?"

"Ah!"

"And honest. For example, what would you do if you should find in your cab a pocketbook containing $25,000?"

"Nothing at all. I should live on the income."—London Tit-Bits.

Unselfish.

"Why don't you go to work?"

"Work?" rejoined Meandering Mike. "Look at de thousands of poor fellows dat is lookin' fur work an' feelin' miserable widout it. Now, work ain't necessary to me, an' I ain't goin' to butt in an' reach fur it merely fur de sake of havin' somethin' to brag about."—Washington Star.

Some Famous High Notes.

Melba, F sharp; Jenny Lind, B in alto; Christine Nilsson, G in alto; Evangeline Florence, G in alto; Ellen Beach Yaw, C two octaves above; Tetrazzini, D in alto; Carlotta Patti, D in alto; Adelina Patti, C in alto.

A Comparison.

The old gentleman was very angry. There could be no doubt about that. Threatening the other with his fist, he shouted, "If your brain was put in a mustard seed it would have as much room as a shrimp in the Atlantic!"

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Local Events.

Mrs. I. I. Cook and daughter, Mrs. Capron, were dinner guests on Wednesday evening of Mrs. H. F. Cook.

Mrs. Strewsbury of Redlands was the guest several days this week of her friend, Mrs. E. O. Thomason.

Water is precious. Save it all. How? Build a cement pipe line. Ben F. Thorpe. Telephone 4037.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. J. B. Moore and family returned on Tuesday from a three weeks' wagon trip to San Diego and Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Eckles of Redondo were visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Eckles, the first of the week.

Messrs. J. H. and H. M. Brubaker are spending a few weeks in Bear Valley for the benefit of the former's health.

The Ladies' Guild of Holy Trinity Church will hold a sale of home cookery on Saturday afternoon in McLeod's restaurant.

The Ladies' Aid of the Christian Church held a well attended meeting on Wednesday afternoon in the church parlors.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Rouse and son Parmer of Wattsburg, Pa., spent Sunday with their old friends, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Lougheed of Double avenue.

Mrs. B. M. Given entertained on Monday evening with a farewell dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Clizbe and Mrs. McCoy.

The Rev. Paul Stevens and Elder Raymond attended the Presbyterial meeting of the First Presbyterian Church of Pasadena on Wednesday last.

The open meeting of the missionary societies of the Christian Church, to have been held Thursday evening, was postponed on account of rain. It will be held next Thursday.

Mr. F. Lougheed of Bisbee, Ariz., and sister, Miss Carrie of Los Angeles, were mid-week guests at the home of their brother, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Lougheed.

Mrs. A. J. Leonard and Mr. Steinhiller of Redondo Beach, and Miss Cora Henry of Omaha were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Shoemaker Saturday.

Charles Smith, proprietor of the City Livery Stables, is once more able to attend to his duties after two weeks of illness caused by the kick of a horse. Mr. Smith had a narrow escape from a serious injury.

Hal Larrabee left this week for his old home in Illinois to care for his aged father, who is quite ill. Before leaving Hal subscribed for the Argus, stating that he could not get along without a weekly letter from Covina.

H. Crabtree of San Diego was the week end guest of his sister, Mrs. W. G. Conley. Later he left for Ann Arbor, Michigan, where he will enter the medical college for a four years' course.

The Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Conley entertained the choir of the Christian Church last Tuesday evening, twenty-four being present. A delightful evening was spent with music and games. Ice cream and cake were served.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ferrel, son-in-law and daughter of Mrs. Gilmore, physical directress of the Covina schools, have arrived from Panhandle, Texas. Mr. Ferrel is a lawyer, formerly of El Paso, Texas, and expects to locate either in Covina or Los Angeles.

Mr. E. U. Smith, who conducted the Covina Pharmacy, and who sold to W. W. Nash, has moved with his family to Artesia, where he has purchased a well-fitted drug store. The residence on San Bernardino road is still retained and will be held as an investment.

The annual branch convention of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will be held at Grace Church, San Francisco, Oct. 7, 8, and 9. Convention rates will be allowed, one and one-third fare. Tickets may be bought with certificates as early as Sept. 27 and return tickets as late as Oct. 13.

Mr. Andrew McAllen of this city attended the reception tendered to Bishop H. H. Warren at the First M. E. Church, Los Angeles, on Monday evening. A number of eloquent addresses were made at this pleasant function, followed by a general reunion of friends. Bishop Warren has presided over the Methodist conference held in the city this week.

The Holy Trinity Church Guild met on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Flatt of Italia street.

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W. H. Hanson and his sisten, Miss Josie, are home from a pleasant vacation at La Jolla, near San Diego.

Miss Irene Herskovits of Los Angeles was the week end guest of Mrs. H. M. Houser and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Simpson have returned to their home, Glen Ivy, Irwindale, where they will be at home to their friends.

Mrs. A. McAllen's music pupils will give an informal recital this afternoon in the parlors of the M. E. Church.

Mrs. E. M. Wallace spent this week with a friend in Los Angeles and attended the Sunday-school conference of the M. E. Church.

Miss De Voy of Daytonia, Florida, was the guest several days this week of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Douglass. She will winter in California.

Mrs. Tobey and daughter Hazel and Mr. R. R. Smith of Los Angeles are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Scofield.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Kuns of Glendora were guests on Thursday and Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Will Griffiths, being storm bound on their way home from Long Beach.

Miss Pearl McKirahan left on Tuesday for the East. She will be absent three or four months and while away will visit in Pennsylvania, Ohio and Iowa.

Mrs. Will Griffiths was the guest on Friday afternoon of Mrs. Lucile R. Mead (Queen Isis) at one of the two afternoon receptions given by her this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John King and little daughter of Whittier, were the guests a few days this week of the former's mother, Mrs. S. E. King of College street.

The El Monte Epworth League will visit the Covina League on Sunday evening, taking charge of the services. Topic, "The Lord of the Sabbath." Meeting at 6:45 p. m. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Atwood and son George were guests at a Colorado dinner given at Downey by Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Herron on Sunday. They were delighted to meet a number of old friends.

James Elliston of Gardena was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. McLaughlin, from Thursday to Saturday. He came to California for his health some months ago, being threatened with lung trouble, and is now entirely well.

The Rev. and Mrs. A. Fletcher have been ill during the week with severe colds. Mr. Fletcher was unable to take the services on Sunday and they were conducted by Mr. Wm. Crook, who is the licensed lay-reader of the parish.

Mrs. P. S. Myers and Mrs. Andrew Emmert of Los Angeles, drove to Covina on last Sunday and spent several days visiting among old time friends. Mrs. Myers, who has just returned from a trip to the Holy Land, has many interesting experiences to relate.

Lloyd Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Coolman, who has been in bed six weeks since his operation for appendicitis, is just beginning to sit up, making a slow but sure recovery. His illness has caused his family much anxiety as his mother lost a little son some years ago from the same cause.

J. H. Baughman of Irwindale brought to our office this week some splendid specimens of Concord grapes. He has one acre of this variety of grapes, the vines of which are heavily loaded. They are now ripe and parties desiring any should telephone 2266. Orders will receive prompt delivery.

Miss Byrd Reynolds left Monday evening for her former home at Carrollton, Mo. She goes to act as bridesmaid at the wedding of a girlhood friend, and while away will also visit with friends at Kansas City, St. Louis and other parts of the state, intending to be away about three months.

Mrs. R. J. Clizbe and infant son, together with Mrs. Clizbe's mother, Mrs. McCoy, have gone to Chicago to be the guests of relatives in that city. It is their intention to spend the winter in St. Louis, and eventually to live on Mr. Clizbe's estate in Alabama. Mr. Clizbe leaves today to join them. While here the family made many friends, and it is with great regret that the community hears of their departure. The Clizbe ranch has been sold to W. A. Jones, a mining man, who is attending to the ranch this week and will bring his sisters here to live shortly.

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Pomona Sanitary Laundry

Mrs. J. McLaughlin is spending the week end with her mother, Mrs. Owenby of Gardena.

Miss Hazel Bristow spent several days this week visiting friends in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Brunjes and daughter, Miss Meta, have left to visit friends in San Francisco.

L. E. Sheets, 200 East Second street, Pomona, factory agent Adam Schaaf pianos. Piano tuning guaranteed. tf

Mr. and Mrs. L. Worrell and children are home from a three months' trip through the eastern and middle western states.

All Knights of Pythias residing in this locality who are interested in the formation of a local lodge, are asked to communicate with or call at once on Mr. S. Blum, of Cypress avenue.

In the absence of Justice Glover of Azusa, Justice W. P. Marshall of Covina is sitting for that township. Justice Marshall can be reached at any time by telephoning to the Argus office.

Mr. Jacob Neff, the local gas maker at the plant of the Covina Valley Gas company, was surprised this week by a visit from his father, who came from Michigan. Mr. Neff senior is not a tenderfoot in the country as he has lived in California before.

Miss Jacola Betten, regently a graduate of the Pacific hospital force of trained nurses, is a guest of Mrs. J. J. FitzGerald, wife of the proprietor of the Hotel Vendome. Miss Betten was in attendance upon Mrs. FitzGerald during the latter's recent operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Watkyns of Lark Ellen avenue entertained a number of their young friends with a jolly dinner party on Sunday evening. Among the guests were Miss Blossom Vincent of Covina and Messrs. Ralph Reynolds, Leslie Henry and Roy Ward of Los Angeles.

Miss Bess Mathilde Welch of Los Angeles will be at the residence of Mrs. J. M. Whitsel on Cottage Drive, Wednesday next to begin her fall work in voice culture. Rehearsals for the cantata, Esther, will begin at once. Anyone wishing to take part will communicate with Mrs. Whitsel, Mrs. Matthews or Mrs. McAllen.

Mrs. Clarence Allison, the wife of a well known contractor of this city, who suffered a fracture and other painful injuries to her arm on Sunday night last, an account of which appears elsewhere in this issue, upon the advice of her physician, had the injured arm photographed by the X-ray in Los Angeles yesterday afternoon. The exact injuries to the arm, as shown by the plate, will be known today.

Miss Letitia Breakey, an assistant in the Covina postoffice, who underwent a serious surgical operation two weeks ago, is progressing rapidly towards recovery. She was able to come up town for the first time since the operation yesterday and hopes to be back at the general delivery window in another two weeks. Her rapid recovery will be received as good news by the patrons of the postoffice, among whom she is a universal favorite.

W. B. Broadwell, Covina's leading dry goods merchant, made a business trip to the oil fields of Coalinga during the past week. He reports that the amount of business being done at this point is startling. The stores are practically running the full twenty four hours of the day, and, if the oil fields continue to be as productive as they are now, no one will be able to tell the future growth of this marvelous little city. Mr. Broadwell is contemplating opening a branch store at that point.

At the annual election of officers for the Baptist Church, held Thursday evening, the following were elected: Trustee, Prof. A. H. Collins; clerk, Mrs. M. K. Harris; treasurer, Mrs. J. H. Matthews; organist, Mark Custer. Bible School officers: Superintendent, Mrs. A. H. Collins; assistant superintendent, W. Q. Custer; secretary and treasurer, Clay Jeans; organist, Mrs. M. E. Clifford. Delegates to the association that meets in Pomona October 6th, 7th and 8th: Prof. A. H. Collins, W. Q. Custer, Mrs. G. W. Mitchell, Mrs. M. L. Clifford, Oscar Miller, A. M. Pence, Rev. and Mrs. S. W. Gage.

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The Walnut Industry.

The fact that nearly five thousand acres of walnuts will come into bearing in the vicinity of Covina within a few years behooves us to keep in close touch with the walnut industry of this country. The walnuts are to rival the citrus fruits in point of profit. The recent meeting of the California Walnut Association was an interesting one, at which prices were fixed for the coming season.

After a long discussion behind closed doors, Secretary J. A. Montgomery of Rivera announced the following scale: For soft shells, 12 1-2 cents a pound, less 1 1-2 per cent, freight discount; standards, 12 cents, less the discount, and No. 2's, 8 1-2 cents, less the discount.

About seventy members of the association met at 10 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce committee room. The morning session was principally devoted to the reading of reports and the discussion of crop conditions in this and foreign countries. It was stated that the crop in the four counties of Santa Barbara, Ventura, Los Angeles and Orange would probably be over 600 carloads this season, an increase of nearly 15 per cent. over last year.

"The outlook for the walnut growers is very promising," stated Secretary Montgomery. "Sixteen branch associations, representing approximately three-fourths of the entire output in the state, were represented at the meeting. The quality of the nuts is very good, and the demand appears strong. Our association represents practically the controlling interest in this country. Crop conditions abroad are not very favorable this year."

The blight problem was taken up by the association and a committee of directors will give practical tests of remedies. One especially to be considered will be submitted by Dr. W. R. Lee of Los Angeles, who desires to sell it outright to the association. He claims that it will clean blight out of an infested orchard in three seasons and that both equipment and mixture are inexpensive enough to be within practical reach of the smaller grower. The committee will report its findings to the association in December.

Table board by the meal or week. Mrs. Mary B. Gray, first house east of Wilson's paint shop, E. Badillo street. tf

City Business.

The city trustees met in regular session on Tuesday evening with all members present except Moxley.

Mr. Logue, local superintendent of the Pacific Light and Power Company, was requested to ask his company to install a light over the entrance of the hose house of the Covina Fire Department.

A communication was received from the El Monte Village Improvement Association asking the trustees to cooperate with them in an effort to secure additional car service on the Pacific Electric.

E. O. Thomason, representing the congregation of the Covina Christian Church, appeared before the Board asking permission to replace the hitching posts on the San Bernardino road which had been taken out to allow the laying of sidewalk by the Covina school board. Mr. Thomason was given to understand that the board had granted permission for the erection of the hitching posts several years ago, this permission had never been revoked, and as far as the city trustees were concerned the posts could be erected forthwith.

The following bills were allowed and ordered paid: W. Larick, $13.25; J. L. Matthews, printing, $17.75; Covina Land & Water Co., $10.30; Pacific Light & Power Co., $36.35; M. L. Mehnert, $25.40; W. M. Griswold, $29.15.

Fire as a Detective.

Fire in what is known as the "red shack" presided over by MiloWilson, at the rear of the old Covina House Saturday night, gutted that old rookery completely, and caused some excitement for a time. The building was occupied by several men at the time who were evidently sleeping off the effects of too much stimulating beverage. When the firemen broke through the doors the interior was all afire, and it was discovered that one of the rooms contained several barrels of bottled beer. Had it not been for the fire the community would not have known the exact locality of the "blind pig" which has been in operation for some time. The disclosure and public knowledge of the liquor caused the owners to close up business on Sunday and the blind pig has ceased to be for a time.

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W. Q. Custer Returns and Says Old Home Is Passive.

The trend of people far-westward, and the tendency in the middle west to consolidate in large communities to the detriment of the more humble hamlets are two facts brought back to Covina through the return of W. Q. Custer, local proprietor of the Covina furniture and undertaking establishment, who has been making an extended visit to his old home in Ohio, returning by way of the states to the north of California. Coming at this time when the country is emerging from a financial depression which threatened to be serious, Mr. Custer's views gathered by his trip are interesting.

Mr. Custer spent some time at the home of his boyhood, near Hillsboro, Ohio, his first visit for 33 years. Memories of his boyhood on the old farm were little disturbed by the obliterating marks of progress, he says. The old village was practically in the same position in which he left it over a quarter of a century ago, a sleepy, self-satisfied farming village. Many of the towns in that vicinity had suffered retrogression rather than progress, and the reason was plain when the growth of the great cities of the middle west was considered. Mr. Custer says that it is true that the methods of farming have improved, but the towns have not grown.

In the neighborhood of the old brick house which his grandfather built in 1846, the returned westerner noticed the absence of the great forests, for in the last twenty-five years the forests have gone down before the demand for lumber, so that the country lies denuded of trees, and fields of hay and grain stand in their stead. After spending two weeks in Chicago, where he attended to the buying of stock for his Covina store, Mr. Custer went on to northwestern Missouri, and visited in the neighborhood where he taught school as a young man, about forty miles east of St. Joseph. Here he says that he found the same conditions existing. The villages which he knew in his young manhood are not grown, but rather have dwindled in population, and no better exemplification could be had of the tendency toward large centers than is to be found in the public schools, which have lost the greater per cent of the scholars.

Twenty-three years ago Mr. Custer taught school in a town which now is almost depopulated. Another thing which has to do with the growth of the country is pointed out in the fact that there are few large families. Where the families of the last decade were composed of seven, eight and ten members, the present ones are of one and two, and the schools show the falling off to their detriment.

Again, Mr. Custer says that farming is carried on more scientifically than in olden days. There is a tendency, however, toward fewer land owners. The farms are being purchased by a few people and consolidated, which is the exact opposite of the state of California.

Mr. Custer went from Missouri to Spokane, Washington, and visited his mother at Troy, Idaho, just across the Washington line. Spokane, Mr. Custer states, has a wonderful future, at the present time being a city of 120,000 people. The wheat crop of that country is bringing a fair price this year. Spokane is the marketing center for a vast mining and agricultural country. Speaking of the land in Washington, Mr. Custer says that good land can be bought for from $60 to $170 per acre, and that land rentals are cheap, being from $2.50 to $3.00 per acre.

During his journey, Mr. Custer naturally discussed the political situation with many influential citizens in different cities. He says that the prevailing opinion seems to be that the fight for the presidential chair is to be a sharp one. The outcome of the campaign, however, is not injuring business in the middle west, he says, as the heads of business houses with whom he came in contact all assured him that no particular provision was being made for the event of either a Democratic or Republican president.

Card.

Dr. Stevens, the osteopathist, whose offices are over the Argus print shop, has been making her practice days in Covina on Tuesdays and Saturdays, coming here from her offices in Pomona, but hereafter she will practice on Tuesdays and Fridays until further notice.

UNDESIRABLE CITIZENS

Action Will be Taken Against Gamblers and Revellers.

It is with a good deal of reluctance that the editor of the Argus comes to the conclusion that this particular article must be written. Disagreeable and unlovely subjects in newspaper are often necessary, but do not present themselves in this clean, beautiful town as often as in some localities. Because Milo Wilson, the keeper of a "blind pig," a loathsome resort where liquor was sold to all who would enter the shack, became so drunk that he set the place on fire, calling out the fire department, the townspeople were awakened to the fact that an illegal liquor traffic was being carried on in the town, a menace to the morals of the youth and property interests of our city. To some this fact had long been known, which is not to their credit, but indicative of good natured tolerance. The old "red shack," where the fire occurred, is just back of the Covina house, now operated by J. H. Mann. These old shacks have long been a menace to the safety of more valuable property, and have harbored men who have defied the local option law repeatedly. The property is owned by a Pasadena man, who it is said does not know the character of his tenants, and it recently has been fenced off from the Covina house property by Mr. Mann, who claims no jurisdiction over any of it which lies outside his fence.

On Sunday morning, after the fire, another joint, which had been running in the rooms formerly occupied by the so-called club that was ousted from its building last year, became scared at the publicity received through the fire and newspaper notoriety, and several barrels of bottled beer were hustled out of the building and secreted. The entrance to this joint was at the back of the building occupied by Horne's grocery, and the stairway leading to the rooms is on the outside, near Horne's entrance. Many have known that something of an illegal nature was going on above for some time, but when City Marshal Mehnert investigated on Monday the place had been cleaned out, and there was no sign of liquor anywhere. This place, it is said, had been occupied by James Mackey, who had charge of the liquid refreshments, and gambling was carried on under the supervision of Ralph Miller. This man Miller has not done a stroke of work for three years, and has made his living in Covina by the simple process of getting hold of ranch hands who came into town with their month's wages, and playing them for it in a game of poker. He is always well-dressed and well-fed.

Mrs. L. G. Cornell, who lives in one of the houses on Center street, the yards of which back on the shacks at the rear of the Covina House, states that for some time the neighborhood has been disturbed by drunken men who made night hideous with oaths and ribald songs. She says that she has repeatedly seen men going into the old red shack and coming out in a drunken condition.

She makes a complaint in the name of decency, and says the place is no fit one for respectable people to live near.

E. S. Robinson, whose home also fronts on the street just south of Badillo, and whose back yard joins the shack settlement, makes a very vigorous statement, and pleads that something be done to protect his family from insult and the sound of obscenity.

"The place is not what can be called a 'blind pig,' but is more like an open saloon," says Mr. Robinson.

With this conclusive evidence the authorities say they will take immediate steps to clean out this undesirable gang. The editor of the Argus has seen this same condition grow before until it became a nuisance. This time, such steps must be taken as will make an example which will have a lasting effect. It seems a pitiable thing that men who have worked at hard labor and who need their money for their own comfort, should be robbed in games which are not games of chance, but simple robberies, and that they should be demoralized by cheap liquors to the benefit of a few thugs and degenerates.

Since writing the above the following copy of a letter which is self explanatory has been received by the city trustees from the owner of the property on Citrus avenue:

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 22, 1908.

Mr. James Mackey,
Covina, Cal.

Dear Sir:

This is to notify you if you are still occupying the rooms over Mr. Kendall's store on Citrus avenue, to vacate the same at once, as I am advised by the board of trustees that the premises are being used as a "blind pig," and for purposes other than what you stated in your letter of the 13th of July. Please take immediate steps to vacate the premises, and oblige

Yours truly,
(Signed) John Alton.

The above letter is the outcome of an action taken by the city trustees in executive session two weeks ago, at which time the city clerk was instructed to notify the owner of the property in question that the rooms were being rented for illegal purposes and that unless immediately vacated criminal action would be instituted against the owner.

We are also in receipt of a number of other interesting letters implicating others, which the Argus will not hesitate to use if it is necessary to secure the closing of these joints.

Large Fall Stock.

D. M. Sutherland, proprietor of the tailor shop in Covina, evidently intends to stock up the gentlemen of this town with up-to-date fall suits, judging from the quantity of fabrics he has on display in the local store. Sutherland has opened this branch shop in Covina for the purpose of becoming acquainted with this section of this valley, and he says it is his intention to give the people the very best values for their money. All his stock is shipped out from the big tailor shop of his own on South Spring street, Los Angeles. In his advertisement elsewhere in this paper he says that he has had twenty-five years experience in the tailoring business.

Back from Tehachapi.

Six fine deer and plenty of fine fishing is the report brought back by the Middaugh brothers, W. F. and J. E., who are connected with the local Kerckhoff-Cuzner lumber office, in the trip to the Tehachapi through Kern county. The deer were shot by a party of four, the others being the McClintock brothers, friends of the Covina sportsmen. Game in that country is very plenty, and the trip was a successful one in every way. The Middaugh brothers are exhibiting two exceptionally large specimens of head and antlers.

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I will hold my fall and winter millinery opening on Friday, Sept. 25 and Saturday, Sept. 26, to which all the ladies of Covina and vicinity are invited to come and look over my showing of the season's newest designs. Mrs. Mary Leebrick.

Suffers Compound Fracture.

A dark night and an unlighted street caused a serious accident on Sunday evening to Mrs. Clarence Allison, wife of the local contractor and builder. Mrs. Allison was nearing her home after having spent the evening at church, and became confused, stepping off the path. She struck a wire stay and fell heavily on her arm, suffering a compound fracture. The break is a serious one and will cause her to be incapacitated for some time.

Active Realty Firm.

Much of the recent activity in real estate in Covina and vicinity is due to the Edwards & Wildey Company of Los Angeles, whose advertisement appears in another portion of this paper. The local manager for this firm is D. W. MacDonald. Several fine ranches which had been on the market for some time have been sold by this energetic realty man. The company has a reputation for prompt work, and the results in this section of late bear out this reputation.

The Home of Storms.

The waters of Cape Horn have never been unvisited by storms for more than a week or two at a stretch within the memory of man. Standing on the outposts of the world, Cape Horn is the meeting place of ocean currents of very different temperature, from the icy cold waters of the Antarctic drift to the warmth of the Brazilian and Peruvian return currents.

The prevailing winds are from the northwest and west, and these, coming from the warm regions of the Pacific, condense into fogs, which the sailors call "Cape Horn blankets" and which are the forerunners of storms. The extremely low level to which the glaciers of Tierra del Fuego descend, the perpetual congelation of the subsoil, the meeting of conflicting winds at very different temperatures, are all direct or indirect causes combining to make this the most constantly stormy region of the world.

Not a Soloist.

The late Theodore Thomas was rehearsing the Chicago Orchestra on the stage of the Auditorium theater. He was disturbed by the whistling of Albert Burridge, the well known scene painter, who was at work in the loft above the stage. A few minutes later Mr. Thomas' librarian appeared on the "bridge" where Mr. Burridge, merrily whistling, was at work.

"Mr. Thomas' compliments," said the librarian, "and he requests me to state that if Mr. Burridge wishes to whistle he will be glad to discontinue his rehearsal."

To which Mr. Burridge replied suavely, "Mr. Burridge's compliments to Mr. Thomas, and please inform Mr. Thomas that if Mr. Burridge cannot whistle with the orchestra he won't whistle at all."—Success Magazine.

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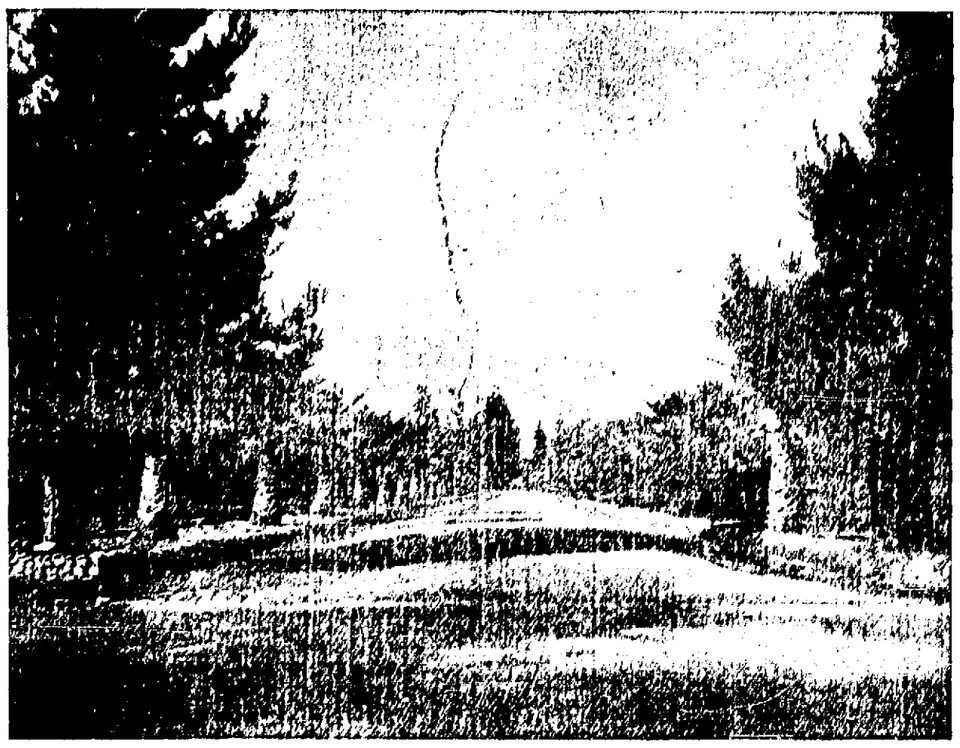

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Church News

Services in the Church of the Holy Trinity Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity: Morning Prayer, 11 a. m. Subject, "The Love of the Trinity." Evensong, 7:30 p.m. Subject, "An Answer to the Question, 'Why am I Here?'" Offertory solo by Mrs. Whitehorn.

Worship at the Baptist Church: Bible School 9:45. Preaching 11 and 7:30 p.m. by the pastor. Morning subject, "Zeal for God and It's Reward." Evening subject, "Copartnership with Christ." B.Y.P.U. 6:30 p.m. Topic, "The Cry of the City." Leader, Mrs. S. W. Gage. All are alike welcomed to these services.

The following are the subjects to be presented in the gospel tent next week: Sunday—"The Millenium." No meeting Monday evening. Tuesday—"The Great Advent Movement of 1884." Wednesday—"The Sings of Our Times." Thursday "What Shall I do to be Saved?" Friday—"Why we keep the Seventh Day." These subjects are of interest to all. Come and hear.

Christian Church: Sunday School 9:45. Preaching by the pastor 11; subject, "The Central Fact of the Gospel." Junior 3. Senior Endeavor 6:45. Preaching 7:45; subject, "Bound for the Top" an address designed to help the young people. Anthem, "Why Art Thou Cast Down?" All day meeting of the Aid Society Wednesday. The open meeting and reception of the C.W.B.M. will be held Thursday evening. All are cordially invited. W. G. Conley, pastor.

Presbyterian services: Sunday School 9:45. Preaching by pastor 11 a.m.; subject, "Our Customs." Any presenting letters or coming on confession of faith will be received into church membership. We will commemorate the Lord's supper also. Junior Endeavor 4:30. Y.P.S.C.E. 6:45. The Sunday-school will hold their rally services at 7:45 p.m. All invited, especially strangers. Paul G. Stevens, pastor. Music a. m.: Chorus—"Lead us, Father, Lead Us," Sullivan. Quartette—"There is Rest For You," Harris.

IRWINDALE.

E. R. Coffman, who has been seriously ill with inflammatory rheumatism for two weeks, is reported as still confined to his room.

Miss Virginia Root, who has been visiting for two months with her grandmother, Mrs. Daniels of Pasadena, returned home last Wednesday.

Miss Ada Devondorf has accepted a position as assistant secretary of the Y.W.C.A. of Los Angeles.

The storm has done considerable damage to the alfalfa crop in this locality and has disabled the telephone service.

B. Miller was among those who left this week for Kansas City to attend the orange growers' convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Frasier left this week to visit friends in Oregon.

The Covina dairy is moving from its old station east of Covina to the lower Ruddock ranch.

Fall Hats are Selling.

Despite cloudy and rainy weather, Mrs. Luebrick states that she is having a very successful opening of fall millinery. Yesterday many ladies visited her establishment on Citrus avenue and a number of orders for fall and winter hats placed. The opening will continue today and the ladies of the valley should not fail to call and inspect the many elaborate and dainty creations which are on display.

Cement Work All Kinds.

I have in my yards in the rear of the Covina Irrigating Company, East College street, cement irrigation pipe of all sizes ready for instant delivery. Let me furnish you estimates on all cement curbs and sidewalks, foundations, etc. Long years of experience in laying cement irrigation pipe. You can save money by seeing me. JAMES BONHAM,
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Closing Out Entire Stock.

I have on hnd a very good line of trunks and suit cases which I will close out at cost. Among them are wardrobe and steamer trunks. We will produce our invoices and show you the cost price.
W. B. Broadwell, Covina

His Good Eye.

It is a curious fact that the loss of any one of the five senses is atoned for to a considerable extent by a pronounced increase in the efficiency of the other senses. The result is sometimes astonishing.

A man who had lost the sight of both eyes trained his hearing until he could tell by the sound of his footsteps on the sidewalks as he made his way about town whether he was in the middle of the walk or at one side, whether he was walking past a brick or a frame house or a fence or open ground.

He knew in what part of the town he was not only by his memory or sense of general direction, but by the difference in the "tones" of his footsteps, and he walked about freely, seldom running into anything or anybody.

Some one in his presence once called in question his total blindness.

"Which eye do you think I can see with?" he asked the skeptic.

"The left one, of course," was the reply. "I can see that the right one is blind."

In reply the blind man merely opened his penknife and tapped the left eye with the little blade.

It was a glass eye.

How His Place Was Filled.

A well known divine whose theological discourses draw crowded houses in all the principal cities accepted an invitation to lecture in a small provincial town, but discovered afterward that he had a prior engagement on the same date. He accordingly apologized and offered to make good any loss the society might incur through his delinquency.

A few days later he received a letter from the secretary assuring him that no harm was done and inclosing a handbill which the divine is never tired of reading to his amused friends.

"As the Rev. Mr. —— is unable to give his advertised lecture on 'Conscience,'" announced the bill, "four members of the B—— minstrel troupe have kindly volunteered to perform instead a screamingly laughable farce entitled ——. Any person who has bought a ticket for the other entertainment may have it transferred to this on payment of sixpence extra."—London Tatler.

When Explosives Explode.

A popular notion that explosives will "go off" by any simple method is wrong. Many of the most powerful explosives imaginable may be kicked about, may be set on fire or may be shot out of a gun, and unless the proper agency for exploding them is employed they will not "go off" and will do no damage. The reason for this may be explained by an illustration. Consider a grateful of coal. There is there enough of what we may call explosive energy to throw a 1,000 pound weight through a foot of solid steel—if only it could be liberated. But there can be no explosion without oxygen, and the coal in the grate will not burn faster than the supply of oxygen in the air which reaches it will permit. If the coal could be furnished all at once with enough air to cause its complete burning, it would explode with as great violence as if it were so much dynamite.—St. Nicholas.

The Sun of the Blind.

I have not touched the outline of a star nor the glory of the moon, but I believe that God has set two lights in my mind, the greater to rule by day and the lesser by night, and by them I know that I am able to navigate my life bark, as certain of reaching the haven as he who steers by the North star. Perhaps my sun shines not as yours. The colors that glorify my world, the blue of the sky, the green of the fields, may not correspond exactly with those you delight in, but they are none the less color to me. The sun does not shine for my physical eyes, nor does the lightning flash, nor do the trees turn green in the spring. But they have not therefore ceased to exist any more than the landscape is annihilated when you turn your back on it.—Helen Keller in Century.

Harmless Joke.

Place a spool of cotton in the inside pocket of your coat and, having threaded a needle with the beginning of the cotton, pass the needle through the front of the coat, unthread the needle and leave about two inches of the cotton hanging as if it were only a stray piece. The first person you meet will be sure to pick it off you, and his astonishment when he finds there is no end to it will give plenty of innocent fun.

His Hint.

"Don't you want some needles, dear?" quoried Brown as he picked up his shirt and glanced at the places where the buttons should have been.

"Why, no," replied Mrs. Brown. "Why do you ask?"

"Oh, I thought," said Brown a trifle nervously, "that probably your old ones had become worn by much use."

His Charm Gone.

Phoebe—You would hardly know Freddy since he got back from Monte Carlo. He lost all his money there, and— Evelyn Hardly know him! Why, I shan't know him at all!—Illustrated Bits.

His Night Work.

Wifey—What makes you stay at the office so late at nights? Do you gain anything by it? Hubby—No, but I have several times come er within an ace of gaining something.—Philadelphia Record.

Assessment Notice.

Covina Valley Gas Company, principal place of business, Covina. Rowland Township, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular meeting of the directors, held on the twentyfourth day of September, 1908, an assessment (No. 5) of three (3) cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the above named corporation, at the secretary's office at Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 2nd day of November, 1908, shall be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 26th day of November, 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the company in Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expense of sale.

C. F. Clapp, Secretary.

Covina, Cal., September 25, 1908.

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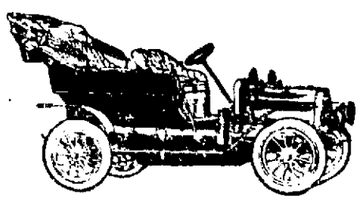

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INTERESTING CHANGES AND MANY NEW IDEAS SEEN IN NEW FOOTWEAR FOR LITTLE PEOPLE.

On medium grades a big season is expected. All combinations of leather are shown, with many tan shoes in button and lace. Patent shoes with white tops and tan tops are noted. Broad toes still predominate.

Nowadays, children's, misses' and young ladies' shoes follow closely the styles for their parents. Any new novelty put into ladies' shoes is also used in the small lines.

Children's one and two hole sailor ties and Gibson ties are shown.

Tans are strong in golden brown and russet.

Perforated work and imitation tips are a feature this season.

A new style noted is a misses' ankle tie with a button on the side. Last season they were made up with a button in the center. All these ties have leather bows.

The "knockabout" children's shoe is a new feature. It has no lining, is made of solid calf or grain leather, with strap around the toe, so as to give strong serviceable wear, and takes the place of the ankle strap sandal which had so large a call during the last few seasons.

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There is just as much difference in shoes as there is in people. Some people look mighty fine, but they don't hold out. The market is full of cheap shoes.

The manufacturers of good shoes don't have to look for a job any more than a good man. There is plenty of room in this world for people who know how to do things better, and their work don't go begging. The world is not looking for cheap skates. It is looking for people who can do things, and they command their price. If you know leather well enough to tell if it is calf or kid at a glance you can easily command ten thousand a year. Can you manage the wash goods department of a large Los Angeles department store? It's open January 1 and pays six thousand per year. Even a first-class shoe clerk can command $25 per week and commission.

If you have an idea that first-class shoes are hanging out at any old price and that you can just drop in and pick up a pair of shoes, better cut it out. You don't buy your doctor or your lawyer that way; you want the best.

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